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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 1772

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR APER CO

SUBJ: DEA SPECIAL AGENT POSITIONS

REF: DEA1328; BOGOTA 1685

1. DEA REFTEL STATES THAT FINAL SELECTION FOR REPLACEMENTS FOR SPECIAL AGENTS GERHART AND BOLDIN WILL BE MADE ASAP AND AT LEAST ONE WILL HAVE HAD CUSTOMS EXPERIENCE. EMB NARC COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF HAVING AT LEAST THE AGENT WITH CUSTOMS EXPERIENCE HERE IN BOGOTA BY END OF MARCH AND 2ND AGENT DURING APRIL. NORMAL DEA WORKLOAD IN BOGOTA REQUIRES FULL TIME PARTICIPATION OF ALL 4 SAS ASSIGNED. REDUCTION BY 50 PERCENT OF DEA STAFF FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT PERIOD WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT US EFFORTS IN TRAINING GOC NARC UNITS, INTEL EXCHANGE AND INTERDICTION CAPABILITY.

2. GERHART DEPARTING POST MAR 3 AND BOLDING MAR 18. TIMING COULD NOT BE WORSE SINCE THEY ARE ONLY DEA AGENTS HERE WITH CUSTOMS BACKGROUND AND GOC CUSTOMS HAS JUST BEGUN IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN. MISSION HAS REQUESTED (BOGOTA REFTEL) RETENTION OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISOR THROUGH FY 75 TO ASSIST CUSTOMS WITH INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND MATERIEL PROCUREMENT. HOWEVER, DEA AGENT WITH CUSTOMS EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL EXPERTIZE DURING THIS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE.

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3. REQUEST DEPT URGE DEA TO HAVE REPLACEMENTS IN BOGOTA WITHIN
SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME, EVEN IF DIVERSION OF PROPERLY QUALIFIED
AGENTS ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE SHOULD BE REQUIRED.
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